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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2008 be extended for two months, from August 27, 2008, to on or before October 27, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$490.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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